

In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/880,757

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

Docket No. 03500.015462

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: October 21, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 60	MINUS	** 60	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II (Claims 24-28), directed to a method of manufacturing a recording head, for initial prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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